

THE CHAMPION 21-FOOTER, LITTLE HASTE.

## FLEET OF FULLY 200 YACHTS.

### Inspiring Marine Picture in Marblehead Harbor.

**A Thousand Yachtsmen Enjoy a Day's Sailing in a Piping Breeze—Knockabouts Have Scraps—One Young Lady Skipper—New York Yacht Club's Regatta Programme.**

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

MARBLEHEAD, May 31, 1896. There were fully a thousand yachtsmen here today. The harbor was crowded with yachts. No less than eight yacht clubs were represented in the fleet by fully 200 yachts, which came from Boston Friday night to spend Memorial day and Sunday.

In the early morning there was a light rain, with the wind from the southwest to southeast, but by 10 o'clock the rain cleared away, and the wind veered to the northwest and blew a fine breeze. This cheered the hearts of the yachtsmen, and they began to get ready for a day's sail.

As the wind was strong and puffy, many of the yachts were out under double reefs.

Among the first to get away was a large number of the Dorchester and South Boston yachts, the yachtsmen being anxious to take advantage of the fine breeze to get home.

Commodore Nash, in his fine schooner Loyal, sailed down along Beverly shore and outside the islands.

Mr. R. H. White's new steam yacht Peregrine left for Boston soon after luncheon.

Mr. Dow's steam yacht Gyda was out for a spin in the bay, and then returned to Boston.

Mr. Clapp's steam yacht Harriet left about 2 o'clock for a sail to the eastward, returning about dark.

Mr. H. E. Converse's steam yacht, with guests on board, took a long sail to the westward and off into the bay.

Mr. Weld and guests were also away on the steam yacht Adelita.

Commodore Stetson of the Boston Yacht Club was here on his new schooner Rusalka. She is a fine looking craft and sails well. The commodore entertained a party of friends on board last evening.

The schooner Frolic, Vice-Commodore White of the Corinthian Yacht Club, was out.

Vice-Commodore Gowan and a party of friends were off for the day on the schooner Windward, and then returned to Boston.

Rear Commodore Lansing was here on the schooner Helma.

The sloop Hypatha, Capt. Codman, came down yesterday with the fleet, and returned to Boston after luncheon.

Mr. Caswell and guests were off on the Carmita.

Capt. Smith and his jolly crew made a late start on the Adrienne.

The new sloop Sirocco, owned by Mr. C. D. Owen, Jr., was out for a spin, and moved very lively.

Capt. Roberts was out on the Gorilla.

Mr. H. S. Hovey's schooner Fortuna is here, having come from Beverly on Thursday. She did little else today than dry her sails.

Commodore Wedger of the Chelsea Yacht Club and friends were here on the sloop Georgia.

Mr. Saltonstall took a sail on the sloop Camilla.

Capt. Dexter ran over from Beverly shore on the sloop Mildred, which he purchased this year.

The sloop Tourist, Capt. Hickey, of the South Boston Yacht Club, and a jolly party were here for the day, returning at early evening.

Rear Comodore Pope of the Hull Yacht Club was here on the schooner Columbia, with a number of guests.

The sloop Kuwadin, Capt. Hartle, recently purchased of Mr. Burnham, took a spin.

Capt. Torry and friends took their first Sunday sail on the cutter King Phillip.

The sloop Fanita, Vice-Commodore Captain Perry of the Massachusetts Yacht Club, was among the fleet as it passed out by Point Neck.

The sloop Hermoine came down, after the races at Boston yesterday. She was off looking for a chance for a scrap.

The Mansfield brothers and friends were here on the sloop Tourist, which will make this her port this season.

Capt. Whitcomb and lady friends were out for a sail on the sloop Katrina.

The cutter Bayadere, Mr. T. Watson Merrill, went far out into the bay, returning about 4 o'clock from Gloucester.

The schooner Caronella, Capt. Jones, after a sail in the bay, returned to Boston.

The schooner Ianthe, Capt. Davenport, made an early start for the eastward.

The sloop Ventura, Capt. Baker, New York Yacht Club, will soon leave for New York.

The schooner Ada, Capt. Seavey and guests, returned to Boston in the afternoon.

The most of the sport seemed to be in the knockabout class. It was a great day for them.

The Water Lilly, Mr. H. F. Sears' new boat, came over from Pride's Crossing to have a hand in the game, but for some reason or other she did not make a great showing.

Commodore Powle and Mr. Eaton were out on the Cock Robin, looking for a "scrap," and seemed to get the best of the most of the fleet, although the Tabasco, Capt. Morse, made a good showing.

Mr. Gay's Fantang was here, but was not noticed in the "scraps." She is a fine looking boat, and sails fast.

Miss Stearns sailed her knockabout among the fleet, and seemed to enjoy the sport.

The Eastern Yacht Club boats Nina and Pinta were out, being sailed by club members.

Rear Commodore Hervey and friends were off on the Vagrant.

Mr. Palmer and guests enjoyed the sport on the Eugenia.

Mr. Brewster's Dorothy was also among the fleet.

These, with many other knockabouts, made a very inspiring marine picture as they sailed up and down the harbor, in and out among the fleet of big yachts.

The Burgess Yacht Club returned from its cruise to Gloucester. The sloop Sword Fish won the pennant in the run to Gloucester. The club is making great improvements in the clubhouse by adding two rooms. They will be fitted up in fine shape and used as parlor and room for lockers. There are now 15 yachts enrolled in the club and about 60 members, nearly all of whom are enthusiastic yachtsmen.

Vice-Commodore Lamb's fine schooner Marguerite arrived here after a day's sail in the bay.

Among the others noticed out were the yawl Lynda, Capt. Davis; sloop Borias, Capt. Williams; sloop Memento, Capt. Young; Lillian, Capt. Whitney; Athemia, Capt. T. W. Souther; Folly, Capt. Kelly; Clyo, Capt. Tripp, Boston Yacht Club; Alcyone, Capt. Barbey; Whisper, Capt. Stinson; Brunhilde, Capt. Smith; Ariele, Capt. Barrett; Wasp, Capt. Knowlton; Almira, Capt. Winthrop; Rosalind, Capt. Ayer.

Among those at anchor tonight are steamers Formosa, Hannul, Calypso, Gyda, Adelita, Harrlet, Rajah and Gleam; schooners Marguerite, Rusalka, Adrienne, Diana, Fortuna, Frolic; sloops Carmita, Ventura, Gossip, Saturn and Camilla, and about 100 small local craft.

### Colonel Foster Promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles C. Foster has been promoted by the governor to be surgeon-general of the M.V.M., in place of Brigadier-General William H. Devine, retired. He is to assume his new duties in April.

Lieutenant-Colonel Foster was born in Cambridge in 1857. He graduated from the Noble and Greenough School in 1876, from Harvard College in 1880 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1883. He was a member of the Institute of 1770 and of the Hasty Pudding Club while in college.

After his graduation from the medical school he was connected with the Cambridge Hospital for several years. His military career began in 1886, when he joined the First Corps of Cadets. A year later he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Fifth Infantry, M.V.M., and in 1889 he became surgeon and



**COLONEL CHARLES C. FOSTER,**  
Appointed Surgeon-General, M.V.M.

served with his regiment during the Spanish War. On May 14, 1901, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. On June 3, 1903 he again joined the service, this time as medical director of the Second Brigade, at the appointment of Brigadier-General J. H. Whitney. He retired a second time on November 15, 1907, with the rank of colonel and now, under his present appointment, he will serve as surgeon-general beginning in April.

Colonel Foster has one of the finest collections of arms in this country. He has a complete collection of all the makes of arms ever used or experimented with by the government. The government itself does not possess so fine a collection. He is a member of the Union Club, of Boston. Colonel Foster is married and lives on Elmwood avenue.

### MUGS WON ON HIGH SCORES.

### A Big Day at the Walnut Hill Rifle Range.

#### Good Shooting in the Special Matches for the Eight Silver Cups of the Massachusetts Rifle Association—Heavy Firing at the Wellington Traps.

The silver cups up for competition at Walnut Hill yesterday, attracted to the range the largest crowd ever known there. The conditions for the sport were good, and the cups went on high scores.

It was a great day for the Massachusetts Rifle Association.

#### Summary:

Off-hand cup match (special prizes, three silver cups)—H. E. Tuck, 91; N. C. Nash, 89; W. Charles, 89.

Rest cup match (special prizes, three silver cups)—S. Wilder, 110; F. Daniels, 106; J. Francis, 104.

Military cup match (special prizes, two silver cups)—E. F. Herghartz, 47; R. B. Edes, 46.

Record off-hand match—J. B. Fellows, 80; D. Martin, 75; C. Eaton, 66.

Record rest match—S. Francis, 102; A. B. Loring, 97.

Record pistol match (50 yards)—H. Severance, 88; W. Charles, 87; E. E. Patridge, 83; H. L. Greene, 78.

Victory medal match—H. Cushing, 86; M. T. Dav, 77; S. C. Sydney, 76; A. Maynard, 76; E. E. Patridge, 75; A. S. Hunt, 71; D. Martin, 63.

Military medal match—C. E. Horton, 46; A. Edgerly, 46; P. S. Kilian, 45; J. H. Keough, 45; W. I. Getchell, 43; C. H. Pratt, 42; M. T. Day, 40; J. B. Hobbs, 37; G. W. Stockwell, 34; A. S. Hunt, 33; S. Langley, 30.

Seal medal match—W. C. Prescott, 75; A. S. Hunt, 74; J. B. Hobbs, 68.

300-shot off-hand match—C. H. Eastman, 85; E. F. Richardson, 80; A. S. Hunt, 79; F. Lawrence, 78; M. T. Dav, 77; A. S. Hunt, 76; D. Martin, 72; J. B. Hobbs, 71; S. L. Long, 67.

Pistol match (50 yards)—J. G. Eames, 91; E. E. Patridge, 88; G. L. Hooper, 83; L. Gerard, 83; A. G. Stevens, 82; C. T. Gray, 76; A. S. Hunt, 76; D. Martin, 73; M. Adams, 72.

All-comers' rest match—S. Wilder, 108; W. C. Prescott, 104; W. Peters, 104; J. N. Farnes, 103;

A. B. Loring, 102; E. I. Blount, 101; L. B. Thomas, 97; J. W. French, 96; A. H. Ballard, 96;

T. H. Peabody, 93; T. Adams, 91; F. R. Morrill, 87; R. Stuart, 85; M. Underwood, 85; W. E. Webb, 82; H. A. Perkins, 81.

Military match—C. Williams, 46; R. B. Edes, 46;

W. G. Hussey, 46; W. I. Getchell, 41; J. H. Keough, 44; F. P. Smith, 43; C. Freeman, 41;

W. J. Pepperell, 40; C. F. G. Armstrong, 40; G. W. Langdon, 39; W. A. Perkins, 39; B. B. Young, 39;

D. J. McElroy, 39; J. V. Huntley, 38; F. Phillips, 38; W. F. Buck, 38; W. Buffum, 37; W. H. Bachelder, 37; E. F. Peeker, 37; W. J. Flanck, 36; T. Hart, 35; Nash, Captain C. 34; J. R. Smith, 33; F. W. Nichols, 31; J. F. Mathews, 27; J. C. Place, 27;

A. S. Field, 25.

All-comers' off-hand match—C. H. Eastman, 83;

S. C. Sydney, 83; G. Franklin, 83; E. B. Souther, 78; G. B. Warren, 77; W. E. Webb, 76; F. H. Hull, 75; D. Bayley, 71; E. H. Foote, 68; A. S. Hunt, 67; F. Quincy, 66; D. B. Holmes, 64.

#### HEAVY FIRING AT WELLINGTON.

#### Eighteen Trap Shooting Events on the Day's Programme.

From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. yesterday every local train that left the station of the Boston & Maine road had on board a contingent of bright-eyed, healthy-looking men, whose impediments clearly proclaimed them as trap shooters, bound for the Wellington Gun Club's range.

During the day 60 men faced the traps, and some of the events had as high as 34 entries, against the 12 or 15 of an ordinary day. There were 18 events on the programme, including the classification match for a sweepstakes and three silver cups, and the Dutton cup match for the valuable silver trophy presented by Harry Dutton. Sanborn won the latter with 18 bluejackets out of 25, against 34 competitors; and Perry, Stone and Purdy each secured a cup in the classification match, with scores of 26, 25 and 24 respectively out of a possible 30.

From this date on there will be shooting at the range on both Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, while on Thursday and Friday evenings Mr. William Bennett, the well known trap shot, will give instruction gratis in the use of the gun to those members who wish for it.

The winners in the sweepstakes were:

Six standards, Bradstreet and Bowkier first; six clay pigeons, Eager, D. Green, Sanborn and Bradley first; three pair bluejackets, Dill, Eager, Leroy, Melcher, Sanborn and Bowkier first; six olde-rocks, Sanborn and D. Green first; six standards, Stanton and Dickey first; 10 bluejackets, Sanborn first, six clay pigeons, Perry, Sanborn, D. Green and Stanton first; five pair standards, Eager, Stanton and Hooper first; six standards, 27 curries, Dill and Dan first; six standards, Perry, Dill, Eager, Stone and Knowles first; ten standards, Curtis first; five pair clay pigeons, Perry, Dickey, Somes and Wheeler first; ten standards, Perry, Eager, Stone, Barrett and Henry first; six standards, Perry first; six bluejackets, Melcher first; twenty standards, Purdy first; five pair standards and twenty singles, Perry first; twenty-five bluejackets, Sanborn first.

### THE RIFLE.

#### Walnut Hill Rifles.

There was quite an old-fashioned sport at Walnut Hill yesterday, although there was not a very large attendance. The weather conditions were fair, the light being good, and the wind, which was from 7 to 9 o'clock, not particularly troublesome. The decimal off-hand match that has been running for some time was closed, and below are given the prize winners, their best scores and their handicap where they receive any.

#### CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	48
E. B. Souther.....	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	47
E. B. Carr.....	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	46
H. D. Hibbard.....	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	45
Re-Entry.....	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	44
H. S. Sennott.....	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	44
Re-Entry.....	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	43
D. H. Horner.....	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	43
E. C. B. Erickson (mil).....	4	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	43

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J. Francis.....	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	48
W. Charles.....	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	47
<b>PRIZE WINNERS' DECIMAL MATCH.</b>										
W. Charles.....	87	86	85	85						342
C. E. Berry.....	84	82	81	81	(12)					340
L. B. Souther.....	73	71	68	68	(40)					327
R. Reed.....	73	74	70	70	(20)					312
B. G. Warren.....	73	71	70	70	(24)					311
J. B. Fellows.....	83	76	75	74						300
R. Davis.....	77	68	60	47	(28)					270

### RIFLE SHOOTING AT WALNUT HILL.

A small number of riflemen at Walnut Hill yesterday made things lively. On the whole, the weather conditions were good. The records are appended:

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### THE RIFLE AT WALNUT HILL.

There was an average attendance of shooters at Walnut Hill Saturday. The conditions

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were favorable, the wind blowing gently from the southwest. H. Cushing made a clean score of 50 on the Creedmoor target, and 88 on the decimal. The score:

C. E. Berry.....	8	10	8	5	6	4	9	8	10	9-77
R. Reed.....	5	6	8	10	8	7	8	7	0	7-75
E. B. Souther.....	9	5	6	9	8	6	9	4	8	8-72
N. Simmonds.....	7	7	4	5	10	8	4	5	10	6-68
<b>CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.</b>										
H. Cushing.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5-50
W. Charles.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4-49
Re-Entry.....	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4-48
B. G. Warren.....	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4-47

#### REST MATCH.

B. G. Warren.....	10	9	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	10-97
S. Wilder.....	10	8	9	10	8	10	10	10	8	9-91
W. Gardner.....	10	8	9	10	8	10	10	10	8	9-91
H. Oler.....	8	9	8	10	8	10	10	10	9	9-90
C. W. Hodgeson.....	9	10	8	6	7	4	3	3	3	9-83

#### CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

C. W. Hodgeson.....	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4-44




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## LADIES WON PRIZES.

Their Shooting was Done by  
Proxy However.

Massachusetts Rifle Association Dedi-  
cates Its New House.

Building a Model of Elegance and Com-  
fort—Improvements Made.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association dedi-  
cated its new home at the Walnut Hill  
range yesterday afternoon.

Adding to the pleasure of the event, it  
was "ladies day," and about 75 of the  
gentler sex were present.

There probably is no rifle club in the  
United States better known than this asso-  
ciation.

It has been in existence only 16 years, and  
from a modest beginning has developed its  
present proportions, numbering among its  
members nearly 200, owning one of the  
most attractive ranges in the country, with  
clubhouse, outbuildings, etc., and, best of  
all, is out of debt and has a snug sum in its  
treasury.

Its membership includes some of the best  
known shots in America, and it is interest-  
ing to note how extensively the State has  
drawn on it for instructors in rifle practice.

There was Col. H. T. Rockwell, who rose  
from the ranks to inspector general of rifle  
practice; Maj. J. P. Frost and Maj. C. W.  
Hinman to inspectors of rifle practice of the  
1st and 2d Brigades, M. V. M.; Lieut. G. F.  
Hall, to I. R. P., 1st Infantry, and Lieut.  
W. G. Hussey to I. R. P., 8th Infantry.

The old house had done excellent service,  
but it was not water-proof, neither did it  
afford the comfort and accommodations  
which the members felt they could afford.  
Hardly was the scheme to build a new club-  
house proposed than a sufficient sum of  
money was pledged to pay all the expenses  
of erecting it, and at once work was com-  
menced on the new structure, Charles H.  
Eastman being the architect.

In less than three months the thought  
had become a reality, and yesterday the  
new house was dedicated with one of the  
most joyous "house-warmings" on record.

The new building occupies the site of the  
old club house, which has been removed to  
a convenient location, having been fixed  
over into sleeping apartments.

The new building has a cottage-like ap-

pearance, being two stories high. The  
lower floor is finished without, with clap-  
boards; the roof in shingles, each part  
painted in tasteful contrast to the other.  
Ampia piazza room is also a noticeable and  
meritorious feature.

The first floor is 20 feet long by 20 wide  
and is to be used by the shooters. There is  
ample shelf room along three of its sides,  
while the other side faces the targets.  
Down the centre is an arrangement for  
portable stands, to be used when there is  
an unusually large attendance. There is  
also an office for the range keeper on this  
floor.

The stairs lead directly to the dining hall  
above, which is 20x40 feet, with a parlor or  
lounging room at the east end measuring  
20x20 feet. This is fitted with a fire place,  
easy chairs, sofas, etc., and is a decidedly  
cosy apartment.

Extensive improvements, costing in the  
neighborhood of \$500, have also been made  
throughout the whole range simultaneously  
with putting up the new building.

The 500-yard range has been completely  
rebuilt, and the old iron targets replaced  
with movable ones. The 200-yards range  
has been elongated, and room secured for

in the new, handsomely decorated banquet  
hall.

Then came several hours of shooting and  
rifle practice, of which Mr. A. C. Gould,  
editor of Shooting and Fishing, had charge.

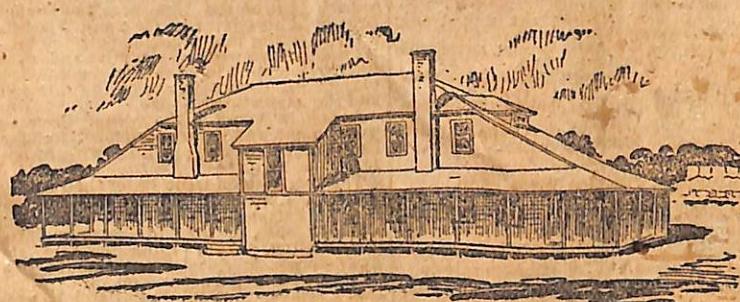
Several matches had been arranged for  
the ladies, but in each instance their shoot-  
ing was done by proxy, they drawing lots to  
see which member of the association should  
represent them.

It was so arranged that each lady present  
won a prize, in the shape of some trinket,  
which could be taken away as a memento  
of the occasion.

The party returned to the city at 5.53  
p. m.

The committee of arrangements was as  
follows: O. R. Dickey, J. B. Fellows, J. N.  
Frye, A. C. Gould, H. S. Harris, N. C. Nash,  
W. C. Prescott, C. B. Sanborn, W. P. Thomp-  
son.

The following composed the reception  
committee: L. R. Ayay, T. B. Carroll, C. O.  
Barrett, Dr. C. J. Bell, Dr. Heber Bishop, A.  
L. Brackett, S. W. Card, W. C. Cady, D. L.  
F. Chase, W. L. Chase, C. A. Dean, C. W.  
Dimick, H. W. Eager, C. H. Eastman, Dr.  
C. C. Foster, J. P. Frost, J. A. Frye, J. A.  
Faulkner, Dr. C. H. Gerrish, H. E. Haynes,



MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE CLUB'S NEW HOUSE.

12 targets in place of nine, as heretofore.  
Two 100-yards targets have been put in.  
The trap-shooting field has been levelled  
and remade at a considerable expense.

The club has now the following ranges:  
Four targets for 50 yards (pistol), two tar-  
gets for 100 yards, 12 targets for 200 yards,  
three targets for mid-range (500 and 600  
yards) and four targets at long range (800,  
900 and 1000 yards).

At 1 o'clock the members, with their  
lady guests, had arrived, and after having  
had their "pictures took" at once proceeded  
to digest the programme of the day.

First came the presentation to the associa-  
tion of a handsome 20-foot silk flag from  
the ladies. Ex-President J. N. Frye intro-  
duced Dr. C. H. Gerrish of Exeter, who, in  
behalf of the donors, made the pres-  
tation speech, and in turn President N. C.  
Nash accepted it. To Mrs. O. R. Dickey was  
allotted the honor of unfurling the flag.

The presentation was followed by dinner

C. W. Hinman, W. G. Hussey, L. L. Hub-  
bard, William H. Jackson, O. M. Jewell, S.  
Johnson, 2d, J. E. Kelley, M. Knowles, J. E.  
Leach, E. E. Partridge, F. J. Rabbeth, H. T.  
Rockwell, J. S. Sawyer, T. G. Stratton, E. A.  
Stevens, W. P. Stevens, H. C. Warren, Dr.  
C. G. Weld, S. Wilder, G. Woodruff.

Among the ladies present were:

Mrs O R Dickey	Mrs T E Russell
Miss S B Wight	Miss Annie Fellows
Miss E C Dodd	Miss Julia Soule
Miss C R Morse	Miss Emma F Hovey
Miss Grace Stowers	Miss Alice Lord
Miss Mabel Woodland	Miss J W Soule
Miss Elizabeth M Souther	Miss E II Foote
Miss Anna Sawyer	Miss L C Adams
Miss J S Sawyer	Miss Gardner W Bullard
Miss S A Kelly	Miss J M Frye
Miss J Warren French	Miss R A Blood
Miss A Underwood	Miss Edith B Johnston
Miss K Little A French	Miss E A Stevens
Miss H C Warren	Miss H F Amsden
Miss Ruth Warren	Miss O F Belcher
Miss W P Stevens	Miss Daisy Haynes

Mrs L K Avery	Miss Inez Haynes
Mrs C B Sanborn	Miss I M Young
Mrs D W Sanborn	Miss H L Baller
Miss Magnette Foote	Miss L A Greenwood
Miss K R Shaller	Miss Bessie Bulkley
Mrs A J Jackson	Miss E C Dodd
Mrs A C Gould	Miss May W Law
Mrs W P Adams	Mrs C R Morse
Mrs T G Adams	Mrs W C Prescott
Mrs T G Stratton	Miss Weils
Mrs W W Butters	Mrs W I Thompson
Mrs W P Bolles	Mrs Charles Lawrence
Mrs F J Rabbeth	Miss May Thompson



## MID-WINTER SPORTS.

### Several New Matches Begun at Walnut Hill.

### Harvard University's Nine and Other Base Ball Matters.

### Gymnasium Notes—Propositions From Sporting Men.

At Walnut Hill yesterday the following matches were begun, and there was a very fine attendance:

A—Creedmoor target, for practice; 200 yards; rounds, 10; entry fee, 15 cents. No prizes.

B—Creedmoor target, 200 yards; position, standing; rounds, 10; any rifle within the rules; entries unlimited, at 25 cents each to members; to non-members, first entries each day, 50 cents; re-entries, 25 cents. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best four scores, to count in the order made. The membership badges can be won by members only. Rifles with military or open sights to be shot without cleaning during each score. Military rifles of strictly military character allowed seven points, and other rifles with open sights four points, on the aggregate of four scores. Prizes as follows: Gold membership badge, opera glass, silver-plated cake basket, ladies' rattan workstand, one dozen Rogers' plated knives, silver membership badge, fancy clock, pocket compass, bronze membership badge, folding chair, one keg powder, one silver dollar.

C—Decimal novelty, decimal target, conditions same as in match B, except that strictly military rifles are allowed six points, and other rifles with open sights four points, on a single score. Ten cash prizes.

D—Silver dollar match, limited, decimal target, 200 yards; rounds, 10; any position or rest; any rifle under twelve pounds, without telescope sights; entries same as in match B; prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best four scores; an allowance of 40 points on strictly military and 20 points on other open-sight rifles will be made on the aggregate of four scores. This match will be closed the day that 240 entries have been made. Eight prizes of thirty-six silver dollars.

E—Combination match; conditions same as in B and D, except that the prizes are to be won on an aggregate of six best scores; two each on Creedmoor, decimal off-hand, and decimal rest. Ten cash prizes.

Victory medal match; to be shot on decimal target; open one year; conditions same as in match E. Prizes, victory gold, silver and bronze medals.

The light was good yesterday, and the wind from 10 o'clock, while strong, was not troublesome, and the only drawback was the intense cold. The following were the best scores made:

**CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.**

H. Cushing.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 48
H. A. Lewis (mil.).....	5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 445
C. H. Atkins.....	5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 45
B. L. Lumen.....	4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 44
H. A. Lee (mil.).....	3 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 42
J. E. Farmeday (mil.).....	3 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 41
J. L. Fowle (mil.).....	3 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 40
A. L. Brackett.....	4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 39
F. W. Rowle (mil.).....	5 3 2 3 4 3 4 3 4 38
E. S. Gilmore.....	3 4 2 3 4 3 4 5 3 47
B. L. Trull (mil.).....	4 5 3 2 4 5 3 2 4 34

**CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.**

J. P. Bates.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 41
J. A. Cobb.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 41
P. B. Jones.....	4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 41
E. S. Gilmore.....	4 3 4 3 5 5 3 4 4 39

**DECIMAL NOVELTY MATCH.**

W. Charles.....	7 9 10 10 8 9 5 8 5 79
Re-entry.....	10 7 6 10 10 7 7 8 4 9 78
A. C. Adams.....	9 7 8 6 6 10 7 7 10 77
W. Gardner.....	5 9 5 9 8 4 9 7 5 869

**COMBINATION MATCH, DECIMAL TARGET.**

W. Gardner.....	9 7 9 9 10 8 5 6 7 878
Re-entry.....	3 7 6 8 5 6 8 9 9 869
B. L. Lappan.....	6 10 5 8 5 6 9 4 568

**CREEDMOOR TARGET.**

W. Gardner.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 45
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**VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.**

J. B. Fellows.....	9 8 10 9 6 4 10 9 6 79
P. B. Jones.....	8 9 5 7 6 7 10 8 8 77
C. A. Gordon.....	8 9 6 9 8 6 9 3 9 75
B. L. Lappan.....	9 7 6 7 5 10 9 7 9 74

The following are the prize winners and their scores, with a handicap added, in the match just closed:

CREEDMOOR MATCH.	
R. Reed.....	48 47 46 46-187x 8-195
A. Law.....	46 46 45 45-182x13-195
Charles H. Orr.....	47 45 45 44-181x4-195
R. Davis.....	47 47 47 40-187x 6-193
J. P. Bates.....	46 45 44 44-184x13-193
E. J. Cram.....	48 47 47 47-189x 2-191
J. N. Frye.....	47 47 46 46-186x 5-191
J. B. Fellows.....	47 47 47 40-187x 3-190
G. Warren.....	48 48 46 46-188x 2-189
E. Burleigh.....	45 41 44 43-176x13-189
W. Charles.....	48 47 46 46-187x 1-188

DECIMAL TARGET MATCH.	
G. W. Whitcomb.....	79 75 73-301x42-343
W. Charles.....	88 85 84 80-337x 3-340
J. N. Frye.....	85 83 79 78-325x15-340
R. Reed.....	85 83 79 78-312x24-336
O. M. Jewell.....	84 83 71 77-325x 3-328
J. A. Frye.....	77 76 75 75-304x24-327
G. Warren.....	77 77 75 75-304x18-322
J. P. Bates.....	75 70 63 95-278x30-317
E. F. Richardson.....	83 80 77 75-315
E. J. Cram.....	79 77 76 76-307x 6-313
S. Henry.....	83 75 71 66-295x18-313

REST MATCH.	
D. Kirkwood.....	88 99 96 96-300x4-394
G. Warren.....	97 97 97 97-388x2-390
J. W. Frye.....	96 95 95 93-379x2-381
S. Henry.....	95 94 94 94-377x 3-379
R. Reed.....	95 93 93 90-371x6-377
W. Charles.....	94 89 89 88-368x1-369
J. B. Fellows.....	98 95 87 82-362x2-364

TWO DISTANCE MATCHES.	
200 YDS.	500 YDS.
W. Charles (mil.).....	47 46 55 55-203x8-211
S. Henry.....	48 45 59 56-208
D. Kirkwood.....	43 47 56 56-207
J. N. Frye.....	47 46 54 52-197
J. B. Fellows.....	46 43 55 52-191

VICTORY MATCH.	
J. B. Fellows.....	9 5 7 10 6 7 16 7 10 9-60
B. F. Jones.....	9 8 6 8 7 9 7 9 8 5-76
C. A. Gordon.....	9 4 7 10 6 9 8 6 5-69

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.	
C. E. Berry.....	5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4-45
E. B. Edwards.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 4-45
W. D. Palmer.....	5 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4-45
H. D. Hubbard.....	4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4-44
B. G. Cat.....	5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4-44
F. Chauncy (mil.).....	4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4-41
A. Keach.....	5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41
H. A. Lewis (mil.).....	3 5 4 4 3 5 4 5 4 3 4 4-41
J. P. Carmichael.....	3 4 3 4 3 5 5 4 4 4 4 4-40
G. Welsh.....	4 3 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-39
S. S. Burns (mil.).....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-39
J. Payson (mil.).....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-38
J. E. Kemp.....	5 4 4 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4-36

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.	
H. Cushing.....	4 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5-45
H. W. Cushing.....	5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5-45
J. P. Bates.....	4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-45
B. A. Lappan.....	5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-44
A. C. Gash.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-44
F. Chauncy (mil.).....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-44
J. B. Thomas (mil.).....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-44
C. J. A. Cobb.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-43
J. A. Look.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-43
W. H. Morton.....	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-43
D. P. Farwell.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41
J. E. Darroddy (mil.).....	5 4 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 5 4-41
D. E. James (mil.).....	3 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4-41
C. Haliet.....	3 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 5 4 4 4-37

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.	
J. Francis.....	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4-48
W. E. Perkins.....	4 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4-47
C. E. Berry.....	5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 5 4-46
C. B. Edwards.....	4 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4-45
A. Keach.....	5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-43
W. H. Morton.....	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-42
D. P. Farwell.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41
J. E. Darroddy (mil.).....	5 4 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 5 4-41
D. E. James (mil.).....	3 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4-41
C. Haliet.....	3 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 5 4 4 4-37

COMBINATION MATCH—REST TARGET.	
W. Charles.....	8 10 10 10 10 10 9 10 10 9-97
A. J. Look.....	10 10 9 9 9 10 10 9 10 10 9-96
J. B. Fellows.....	8 10 8 7 9 8 9 10 10 7-86
E. B. Souther.....	10 6 8 10 7 10 8 6 4 10-79

COMBINATION MATCH—CREEDMOOR TARGET.	
E. B. Souther.....	5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5-45
W. Gardner.....	5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-45
A. J. Look.....	5 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4-45
W. H. Kemp.....	4 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-44
A. S. Sampson.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4-44

DECIMAL COMBINATION MATCH.	
J. B. Souther.....	7 9 8 9 8 6 8 9 6 5-76
A. J. Look.....	6 6 10 7 7 8 5 9 3 7-68

REST MATCH.	
G. H. Brown.....	10 10 10 10 10 9 9 9 9 6-97
A. J. Look.....	8 10 9 9 10 9 10 7 10 10 10-92
R. A. Lappan.....	10 9 2 9 9 10 10 9 9 9 8-89
W. H. Kemp.....	10 9 4 9 7 8 10 9 10 9 8-88
D. E. James.....	10 9 4 9 7 8 10 9 10 8-87

THE RIFLE.	
Saturday's Scores in the Matches at Walnut Hill.	
The regular matches were continued at the range at Walnut Hill on Saturday. The attendance was large, including several visitors, among whom were Mr. W. D. Palmer of the Merrimac club and members of the Press Association. During the morning the weather conditions were excellent, a light south wind prevailing; in the afternoon it increased, but not enough to make good shooting difficult. The results of the different matches are appended:	
COMBINATION MATCH (Decimal target).	
A. C. Adams.....	7 9 10 10 8 6 10 10 10 9-87
B. A. Amsden.....	9 10 7 8 8 4 10 10 8 7-81
C. B. Edwards.....	10 6 10 8 6 5 9 5 9 7-72
C. A. Hunt.....	4 6 4 9 8 7 7 9 0 6 8-68
B. A. Lappan.....	7 7 7 5 4 9 8 4 5 6 2-59

COMBINATION MATCH (Creedmoor target).	
A. C. Adams.....	5 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5-45
B. A. Amsden.....	4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4-45
B. A. Lappan.....	4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4-45
B. A. Loppen.....	4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4-45

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## THE RIFLE.

### The Lawrence Rifle Club Downs the Home Team.

There was a large number of riflemen at Walnut Hill yesterday, and, with fine conditions, some good work was done. A match was shot on the range between teams repre-

senting the Lawrence Rifle Club and the home association, the former winning. Matches B, C and E, which had been running some time, closed yesterday. The records made in these contests are appended, as well as the scores in the other contests of the day:

#### CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

J. W. Frost,.....	5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 4-46
W. Gardner,.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 5 4-44
A. Law,.....	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4-44
G. Whitcomb,.....	3 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5-43
W. A. Morton,.....	4 4 3 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5-43
D. Kirkwood (mil),.....	3 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4-42
A. J. Kempson,.....	4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4-42
J. L. Darmoody (mil),.....	4 5 4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4-42
J. L. Fowle (mil),.....	4 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 3 4-42
L. P. Dodge,.....	4 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 4 4-41

#### CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.

C. E. Berry,.....	5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5-49
O. M. Jewell,.....	5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5-48
F. W. Perkins,.....	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4-48
E. F. Richardson,.....	5 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 4-47
P. Wallace,.....	5 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 4-47
J. B. Fellows,.....	5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 4-47
J. N. Frye,.....	5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 4-47
J. W. Whitcomb,.....	4 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 4-46
D. Kirkwood (mil),.....	5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 4-45
V. Fisher,.....	5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 4-46
A. D. Alden,.....	5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4-43
A. B. Archer,.....	5 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4-44
W. H. Oler,.....	4 4 3 5 5 4 5 4 4 4-44

#### MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

C. E. Berry,.....	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4-47
J. Francis,.....	5 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 5-46
P. Wallace,.....	4 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 4-44
P. Kirkwood,.....	4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 3 4-41
W. Gardner,.....	4 4 4 4 2 4 5 4 5-40

Total,..... 218

#### LAWRENCE RIFLE CLUB.

O. M. Jewell,.....	4 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5-47
E. F. Richardson,.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5-47
J. W. Frost,.....	4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5-46
A. D. Alden,.....	5 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 4 4-44
W. Fisher,.....	4 5 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 4-44

Total,..... 228

#### MATCH C.

W. Charles,.....	1 84 86 81 78 329
F. Wallace,.....	78 67 62 59+28=252

#### MATCH E.

Decimal off hand,.....	
W. Charles,.....	84 88 =172
W. Gardner,.....	77 75+12 =164
J. N. Frye,.....	74 73+ 8 =155
E. B. Souther,.....	76 69+20 =104
J. B. Fellows,.....	78 70+ 4 =152

#### Decimal rest,.....

W. Charles,.....	97 93 =190
W. Gardner,.....	95 94 =189
J. N. Frye,.....	96 93 =189
E. B. Souther,.....	79 73+ 11 =154
J. B. Fellows,.....	86 88 =174

#### MATCH B.

Decimal rest,.....	
W. Charles,.....	49 47 =96=458
W. Gardner,.....	45 45-8 =93=443
J. N. Frye,.....	43 45-2 =90=434
E. B. Souther,.....	47 45-5 =97=420=2
J. B. Fellows,.....	27 44-1 =92=418

## THE RIFLE.

### Saturday's Meeting of Riflemen at Walnut Hill.

The satisfactory issue of the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Rifle Association has evidently imparted a boom to rifle shooting at Walnut Hill, as about the largest number of riflemen were on the range Saturday since the fall meeting, and the crack of rifles "was heard in the land" from early morn till late in the evening. The weather conditions were somewhat troublesome, a variable wind blowing directly in the face of the marks-men. The records made are appended:

#### CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

W. Jacobs,.....	5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5-47
J. Richards,.....	5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 4-45
H. Withington,.....	4 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 4-45
R. S. Jones,.....	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4-42
F. Arthur,.....	4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4-42
H. A. Lewis (mil),.....	4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4-41
Reentry,.....	4 5 2 4 5 4 5 5 5 4-41
J. E. Darmoody (mil),.....	4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4-40
L. A. Hart (mil),.....	4 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4-40
W. J. Look,.....	0 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4-40

#### CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.

W. J. Jacobs,.....	5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5-46
H. Withington,.....	5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4-45
W. Gardner,.....	5 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4-45
J. P. Bates,.....	4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4-45
H. Cushing,.....	5 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4-45
G. W. Whitcomb,.....	5 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4-44
R. Davis,.....	4 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4-44
C. H. Orr,.....	4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4-44
A. L. Brackett,.....	5 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4-43
Reentry,.....	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4-43
F. Chauncy (mil),.....	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4-43
J. A. Cobb,.....	4 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 4-41

#### DECIMAL NOVELTY MATCH.

W. Charles,.....	10 9 7 8 6 7 10 8 7 9-81
A. G. Adams,.....	7 9 8 10 8 10 6 8 7 7-80
C. H. Gregory,.....	10 8 8 6 8 9 7 6 7 9-80
B. A. Lappin,.....	9 10 6 7 8 10 8 9 7 6-78
H. W. Samuels,.....	6 7 6 9 10 6 7 5 7 10-74
O. M. Franks,.....	8 7 5 10 7 5 8 8 10 6-74
J. A. Cobb,.....	4 6 8 8 5 6 6 5 7-53
W. J. Look,.....	10 8 9 8 0 8 2 5 4 8-52

#### VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.

J. N. Frye,.....	10 6 10 9 9 9 9 8-82
C. A. Cumston,.....	10 2 9 9 8 4 7 8 6 10-75
J. B. Fellows,.....	8 10 9 5 10 9 6 4 7-74
B. A. Lappin,.....	9 8 7 10 7 8 7 6 4 7-73
O. M. Franks,.....	7 7 10 4 8 7 9 8 5 8-73
A. Darling,.....	8 6 5 9 7 4 5 6 10 7-68

A glass ball and clay pigeon match will be held on the range Wednesday, Jan. 10.

## EAST BOSTON SCHUETZEN CORPS.

The East Boston Schuetzen Corps held a shoot at the Oak Island rifle range yesterday. There was a good attendance and some fair shooting was done. Next week three members of the corps will shoot a private match for an elegant medal, valued at \$200. Lieut. Collins of Beachmont will act as referee. The annual election of officers will be held next week. The scores:

Capt. C. M. Guth,.....	5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 5-47
E. Bennett,.....	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4-45
F. Orth,.....	5 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 4-44
M. Sharp,.....	5 4 3 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4-43
C. Black,.....	5 5 3 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4-43
H. Kolbe,.....	3 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 3-43
F. Smith,.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-42
E. Beck,.....	5 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 4-42
C. Garvey,.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41

## BOSTON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

At Wellington quite a number of shooters met Saturday for practice for the tournament. Notwithstanding the strong wind and snow, excellent shooting was witnessed. The conditions were five bird sweeps, 18 yards rise, with the following result:

First sweep—D. Kirkwood first, W. B. Witherell second, third divided between L. F. Witherell and G. F. Cutting.

Second sweep—D. N. Chambers, A. W. Law, G. F. Cutting and J. S. Sawyer divided first, W. B. Witherell second, C. Marston third.

Third sweep—D. Kirkwood first, Sawyer and W. B. Witherell divide second, Law third.

Fourth sweep—L. C. Haddon first, L. F. Witherell and L. Harold second, Cutting and Sawyer third.

Fifth sweep—W. B. Witherell first, E. W. Law second, W. Chambers third.

Sixth sweep—H. Ashmead first, Law second, Cutting third.

Seventh sweep—D. Kirkwood first, Law and A. E. Robinson second, Witherell third, G. D. Allen fourth.

Eighth sweep—D. N. Chambers first, Sawyer second, Cutting third, Marston fourth.

Ninth sweep—I. F. Witherell and W. B. Witherell first, Sawyer and Law second, Marston third, H. Ashmead fourth.

Tenth sweep—D. Kirkwood first, J. S. Sawyer second, A. W. Law third.

Eleventh sweep—Chambers first, Witherell and Sawyer second, Law third.

Twelfth sweep—Chambers first, Sawyer second, Law third.

Thirteenth sweep—Sawyer and Law first, Witherell second, Chambers third.

## THE RIFLE AT WALNUT HILL.

The weekly meet of the Massachusetts Rifle Association was held at Walnut Hill on Saturday. The attendance was fair, but a troublesome fish tail wind prevented the making of large scores. During the day several riflemen tested the merits of different calibres of rifles, which resulted in favor of the new 32-calibre bore, which grouped the closest bunch of shots. During the afternoon a scrub team match was shot. Below are the records of the day:

#### CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing,.....	5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 5-46
E. C. Barnes,.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4-44
W. Carter,.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4-42
R. Borden,.....	4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4-40
H. M. Cross,.....	4 3 4 5 3 3 2 4 4 4 3-36
R. F. Hall (mil),.....	2 4 5 4 3 3 4 3 2 5-35

#### CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.

F. W. Perkins,.....	1 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5-47
W. Fisher,.....	4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4-44
E. B. Souther,.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4-44
R. Gardner,.....	4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4-43
J. P. Bates,.....	5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-43
H. Cushing,.....	5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-42
G. W. Whitcomb,.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-42
R. Davis,.....	4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4-41
C. H. Orr,.....	4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4-41
A. L. Brackett,.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41
F. Chauncy (mil),.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41
J. A. Cobb,.....	0 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41

#### TEAM MATCH.





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## TO HAVE BETTER QUARTERS.

### New Pavilion of the Massachusetts Rifle Association.

**Formation, Growth and Prosperity of the Organization—Its Members Have Represented the State at Home and Abroad—What It Has Done for the Sport—New House Described.**

No organization of riflemen is better known in the United States than is the Massachusetts Rifle Association, which was organized almost 16 years ago. From a small and unpretentious beginning it has developed into a large and influential organization, and an important factor in the shooting world of the East. Its membership is not what can be called an exclusive one, for any person conducting himself properly and abiding by the club's rules may shoot at the range, and visitors are always welcome.

A glance at the membership list of the association would show the names of men famous for their unerring eye and aim; men who have not only represented the state and the club at Creedmore, but who have also travelled across the ocean and there upheld the honor and dignity of the old Bay state,

and who in the future, as in the past, propose to keep the organization in the front rank of the shooting world.

There are few organizations of this nature in such a sound financial condition as is the Massachusetts Rifle Association, for as it enters its 16th year of life, it does so free from debt, and capable of erecting a new and more commodious clubhouse at its range at Walnut Hill. In doing this it proposes to follow out one of the cardinal principals which have led to the great success of the club, that is to indulge in nothing but what it can afford and readily pay for and funds are already at hand with which to erect a new clubhouse having every needed convenience and some luxuries warranted by the continued prosperity of the organization.

When the association was organized in 1875 rifle shooting in the vicinity of Boston was confined almost solely to small suburban clubs, and irregular meetings of handlers of heavy guns were held. Being desirous of placing the sport upon a more substantial foundation, several gentlemen urged the formation of a rifle association, and on Dec. 17, of that year the Massachusetts Rifle Association came into existence. At that time its membership list bore the names of not more than a dozen gentlemen, but when the first

annual meeting was held on Jan. 11 of the following year membership had increased to 30.

At first the members were content to do their shooting at Spot pond, but as the association continued to grow it soon became evident that a

**More Extensive Range was Necessary.** especially as mid and long range shooting was becoming popular. Consequently a special committee was appointed to secure new quarters. After visiting several localities it hit upon the country north of Winchester, in the town of Woburn, a large portion of which was controlled by the Boston & Lowell railroad. A tract of this land was leased, cleared and fitted up as a range. Here occurred the first shoot of the association on Nov. 16, 1876, and the place has become known throughout the country as Walnut Hill.

But this was not sufficient for the ambitious organization for as it continued to prosper its members aspired to own the range, and efforts were made to purchase it. The portions necessary to complete the range were held by farmers, who knowing the wants and desires of the organization placed an exorbitant price upon the land, while others

thought the sum would suffice to convince the members of the value of the range, and by these induce the farmer to sell. Price upon the five years after the association found itself in financial straits, and a modest pavilion was erected structure found to be insufficient, a new one was built.

The financial resources of the association were developed by the members themselves, and the old records of the club were impressive. The Nation 1, the quest

of the members of this club, one with finer lines. To obviate the annoyance, if such it can be called, of having a shot in the centre of the bull's eye count no more than one on the edge on Creedmore target.

tioned: Capt. William G. Geary, Maj. C. W. J. Rubben, L. Merrill, and

The state of Massachusetts has drawn upon the association for instructors in rifle practice for its volunteers, notable among them being Col. H. T. Rockwell, who rose from the ranks to the position of inspector-general of rifle practice of the M. V. M.; Maj. C. W. Hinman and Maj. J. P. Frost, the present inspectors of rifle practice of the 1st and 2d brigades, M. V. M., respectively; Lieut. W. C. Hussey, I. R. P., 8th regiment infantry, Lieut. C. F. Hall, I. R. P., 1st

regiment of Artillery, and Capt. W. A. Eastman, a

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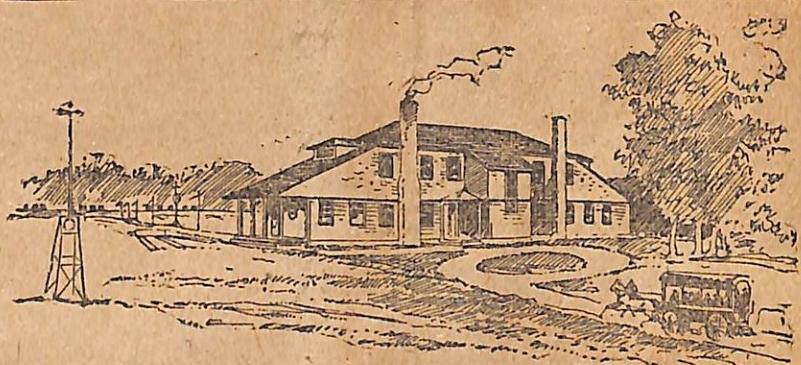
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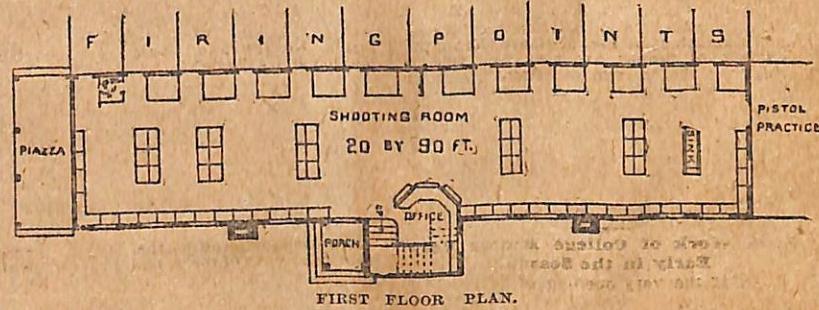
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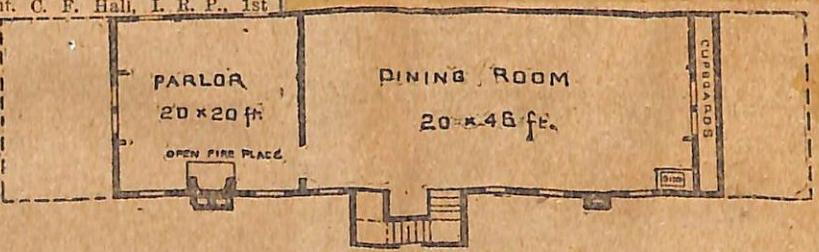
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PROPOSED NEW CLUB HOUSE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



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## TO HAVE BETTER QUARTERS.

### New Pavilion of the Massachusetts Rifle Association.

**Formation, Growth and Prosperity of the Organization—Its Members Have Represented the State at Home and Abroad—What It Has Done for the Sport—New House Described.**

No organization of riflemen is better known in the United States than is the Massachusetts Rifle Association, which was organized almost 16 years ago. From a small and unpretentious beginning it has developed into a large and influential organization, and an important factor in the shooting world of the East. Its membership is not what can be called an exclusive one, for any person conducting himself properly and abiding by the club's rules may shoot at the range, and visitors are always welcome.

A glance at the membership list of the association would show the names of men famous for their unerring eye and aim; men who have not only represented the state and the club at Creedmore, but who have also travelled across the ocean and there upheld the honor and dignity of the old Bay state,

and who in the future, as in the past, propose to keep the organization in the front rank of the shooting world.

There are few organizations of this nature in such a sound financial condition as is the Massachusetts Rifle Association, for as it enters its 16th year of life, it does so free from debt, and capable of erecting a new and more commodious clubhouse at its range at Walnut Hill. In doing this it proposes to follow out one of the cardinal principals which have led to the great success of the club, that is to indulge in nothing but what it can afford and readily pay for and funds are already at hand with which to erect a new clubhouse having every needed convenience and some luxuries warranted by the continued prosperity of the organization.

When the association was organized in 1875 rifle shooting in the vicinity of Boston was confined almost solely to small suburban clubs, and irregular meetings of handlers of heavy guns were held. Being desirous of placing the sport upon a more substantial foundation, several gentlemen urged the formation of a rifle association, and on Dec. 17, of that year the Massachusetts Rifle Association came into existence. At that time its membership list bore the names of not more than a dozen gentlemen, but when the first

annual meeting was held on Jan. 11 of the following year membership had increased to 30.

At first the members were content to do their shooting at Sot pond, but as the association continued to grow it soon became evident that a

**More Extensive Range was Necessary.** especially as mid and long range shooting was becoming popular. Consequently a special committee was appointed to secure new quarters. After visiting several localities it hit upon the country north of Winchester, in the town of Woburn, a large portion of which was controlled by the Boston & Lowell railroad. A tract of this land was leased, cleared and fitted up as a range. Here occurred the first shoot of the association on Nov. 16, 1876, and the place has become known throughout the country as Walnut Hill.

But this was not sufficient for the ambitious organization for as it continued to prosper its members aspired to own the range, and efforts were made to purchase it. The portions necessary to complete the range were held by farmers, who knowing the wants and desires of the organization placed an exorbitant price upon the land, while others

thought the sale of the land to the association would surely bring a disreputable party of men to that locality. The latter were convinced of the respectability of the association, and by a little diplomacy the former were induced to place a more reasonable price upon their property, and finally in 1880, five years after its organization, the association found itself the owner of an excellent shooting range, containing 44 acres of land and a modest shooting pavilion. The first pavilion was about half the size of the present structure at that place, but it was soon found to be inadequate to the demands of the association, and from time to time additions were built.

The financial prosperity of the Massachusetts Rifle Association was not by any means its only stepping stone to fame, for the skill developed by its members gave it prominence the world over, and in looking over the old records of the association Mr. A. G. Gould was impressed with the fact, that at the time the National Rifle Association was considering the question of a coarser target, the members of this club were urging the adoption of one with finer lines. To obviate the annoyance, if such it can be called, of having a shot in the centre of the bull's eye count no more than one on the edge on Creedmore target, the association introduced the Massachusetts ring target, close upon the heels of which followed the Massachusetts decimal target and, finally came the Standard American target for off-hand and rest shooting.

**Many World's Records** have been made on the association's range by its members, and whenever international rifle contests were proposed, the association always furnished material for the American team, and among its members who have shot on American teams in Europe might be mentioned: Capt. W. H. Jackson, J. H. Brown, William Gerrish, Col. Horace T. Rockwell, Maj. C. W. Hinman, Maj. J. P. Frost, F. J. Rabbeth, Lieut. W. C. Hussey, Sergt. W. M. Merrill, and Sergt. W. C. Johnson, Jr.

The state of Massachusetts has drawn upon the association for instructors in rifle practice for its volunteers, notable among them being Col. H. T. Rockwell, who rose from the ranks to the position of Inspector-general of rifle practice of the M. V. M.; Maj. C. W. Hinman and Maj. J. P. Frost, the present inspectors of rifle practice of the 1st and 2d brigades, M. V. M., respectively; Lieut. W. C. Hussey, I. R. P., 8th regiment infantry, Lieut. C. F. Hall, I. R. P., 1st regiment of infantry.

And now as it enters upon its 16th year of life, the association finds that its hospitable quarters at Walnut Hill are not sufficiently large to accommodate the increasing number of members. A few months ago at a special meeting it was unanimously decided to erect a new structure, drawing on the reserve fund of the association to a certain amount, providing the balance could be secured by acquiring new members and voluntary contributions. The specified sum has been guaranteed, and plans gratuitously supplied through the generosity of Mr. Charles H. Eastman, a skilful architect and an active

member of the association. Preparations for building have already commenced, and before long in place of the old structure will be the elegant and commodious one shown in the accompanying illustration, which will surely be ready for occupancy upon the 16th anniversary of the formation of the association.

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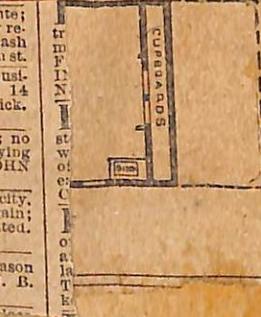
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### BULLETS AND BIRD SHOT.

#### RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS AT WALNUT HILL—PRIZES IN THE CREAMDOOR MATCH.

There was a first-rate attendance of shooters at Walnut Hill yesterday, and the 2 o'clock wind was not very troublesome. The Creamdoor prize match closed, and H. Cushing, who has worked very hard, secured first prize. As usual there was a team shoot, and the winner led by twenty-nine points. Wednesday next there will be a match for the pigeon badge, now held by Mr. Dickey, in which Messrs. Stark, Eager, Perry, Field, Buffum, Gerrish and DeRochmont are challengers. Below are the results of yesterday's shoot:

TEAM MATCH—FIRST TEAM.										
R. Reed.....	6	10	8	9	10	7	8	10	6	5—80
J. B. Fellows.....	5	10	9	6	8	6	7	10	6	9—78
C. E. Berry.....	9	4	6	5	10	8	7	5	9	8—71
G. Warren.....	5	7	3	9	10	7	8	4	4	7—64
A. L. Brackett.....	3	9	6	5	6	5	8	3	6	6—60
J. N. Frye.....	4	0	5	0	9	6	6	8	7	5—50
Total.....										.403

SECOND TEAM.										
W. Charles.....	5	8	9	10	9	7	6	6	10	75
R. Davis.....	4	5	9	9	9	9	8	5	5	67
E. Brush.....	6	3	7	7	6	8	6	9	3	61
A. Low.....	0	5	8	10	6	5	6	4	6	60
A. L. Burt.....	5	9	2	5	4	6	10	8	6	59
E. F. Richardson.....	5	6	7	6	4	7	8	4	52	
Total.....										.374

PRIZE WINNERS, CREAMDOOR MATCH.										
H. Cushing.....	47	47	50	47	191x	8	199			
F. W. Perkins.....	47	49	48	48	190x	6	196			
W. Charles.....	49	48	49	49						195
E. B. Souther.....	46	48	46	47	185x10	195				
N. F. Tufts.....	43	44	45	44	176x16	192				
J. Francis.....	48	47	48	48						191
C. B. Edwards.....	47	46	48	47	189x3	191				
B. G. Warren.....	45	45	46	46	182x6	188				
D. F. Boyden.....	44	45	46	45	180x8	188				
R. Reed.....	46	45	45	46	182x5	187				
O. M. Jewell.....	47	47	46	46						186
J. P. Bates.....	45	44	44	44	177x9	186				
R. Davis.....	45	45	45	45	180x5	185				

CREEDMOOR MATCH.										
E. F. Richardson.....	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	46
E. B. Souther.....	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	45
N. F. Tufts.....	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	45
Re-entry.....	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	44
J. P. Bates.....	4	5	5	4	6	4	4	4	4	44

PRACTICE MATCH.										
J. Halsey.....	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	46
H. A. Newman.....	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	45
F. Stetson.....	5	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	45
H. A. Lewis.....	4	5	3	5	3	4	3	3	4	39
H. Williams.....	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	39

REST MATCH.										
A. J. Kempton.....	9	8	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	9—94
S. Wilder.....	9	9	10	10	9	9	6	8	8	8—83
Re-entry.....	9	8	9	10	9	8	10	7	6	9—85

VICTORY MATCH.										
W. Charles.....	10	10	6	9	10	6	6	9	8	9—86
Re-entry.....	7	7	10	6	8	10	9	10	9	7—82
H. Cushing.....	6	8	3	5	8	9	8	10	10	81
A. C. Adams.....	6	9	10	10	8	5	6	9	6	10—79
A. Reed.....	8	6	8	6	9	8	10	8	9	7—78
J. N. Frye.....	7	9	5	9	6	10	8	10	8	6—78
B. G. Warren.....	2	10	9	9	8	6	10	9	8	7—77
J. B. Lowe.....	9	7	7	9	5	9	10	7	7	6—76
J. B. Fellows.....	6	8	6	8	9	5	10	9	8	7—75
A. L. Brackett.....	9	8	9	3	8	7	10	5	5	6—68

### Malden Wing Shots.

The crack wing shots of the Malden Gun Club indulged in the following events yesterday at Wellington:

First event, five clay pigeons—Buffum, first; Leroy, second; Stanton, third.

Second event, five clay pigeons—White, first; Schaffer and Loring divided second; Locke and Snow divided third.

Third event, three pair blackbirds—Field first, Schaffer and Johnson divided second, Warren third.

Fourth event, seven blackbirds—Schafer, Sanborn and Loring divided first, Field second, Johnson and Tribor divided third.

Fifth event, seven clay pigeons—Schafer and Souther divided first, Loring and Johnson divided second, Sanborn third, Field and Locke divided fourth.

Sixth event, three pair blackbirds—Field and Warren divided first, Shumway second, Schaffer third.

Seventh event, five straightaway blackbirds—Charles, Mansan and Stanton divided first, Short Leroy divided second, Schaffer and Parker divided third.

Eighth event, five clay pigeons—Charles first, Schaffer, Sanborn and Mitchell divided second, Short third.

Ninth event, seven blackbirds—Snow and Leroy divided first, Charles, Mitchell and Loring divided second, Souther and Adams divided third, Parker and Sanborn divided fourth.

Tenth event, three pair clay pigeons, miss and out—Short and White divided.

Eleventh event, five blackbirds—Leroy and Snow divided first, Schaffer and Loring divided second, Adams third.

### THE GUNNERS.

#### OPENING OF A NEW SERIES OF MATCHES AT WALNUT HILL—YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

At Walnut Hill yesterday, the matches of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, which has been winning all the fall, were brought to a close, and the directors of the association, feeling that the club is in so prosperous a condition, have determined to offer some very novel and attractive matches in the new series, calculated to attract riflemen of all degrees of proficiency. Besides the low priced scores on the Creamdoor target for practice, there is a Creamdoor match with twelve prizes consisting of beautiful and useful articles; a novelty on the decimal target with ten cash prizes; a limited silver dollar match at rest on the decimal target, and a combination match requiring two scores each to count on the Creamdoor, decimal off-hand and decimal rest targets. Besides these are the victory, gold, silver and bronze medal matches to run through the year.

The day yesterday was not a first-class one for fine shooting, but still some of the gentlemen made fine scores, particularly Mr. Cushing, Mr. Cram and Mr. Charles. On Tuesday the regular fortnightly shoot of the shotgun men will take place, and a large crowd is expected. The following are the best scores of yesterday:

#### CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing.....	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	46
A. L. Burt.....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	44
A. L. Brackett.....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	43
D. P. Holder.....	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42
C. H. Hart.....	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42
A. L. Love.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	41
B. A. Lappan.....	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40
L. S. Sterns.....	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	39

#### CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.

E. J. Cram.....	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48
W. Charles.....	5	6	5	6	9	10	10	10	10	55
C. E. Berry.....	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	54
C. J. Eaton.....	5	6	5	6	9	10	10	10	10	53
C. E. Jenkins.....	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	52

#### CREEDMOOR MATCH.

W. Charles.....	5	8	6	9	10	10	10	9	9	85
C. E. Berry.....	3	8	8	9	7	10	10	8	7	74
C. J. Eaton.....	9	5	6	10	6	9	6	6	6	71
C. E. Jenkins.....	9	5	6	5	7	8	7	6	5	69
R. Reed.....	9	5	10	5	7	8	7	6	5	68
K. Davis.....	9	6	6	9	9	2	7	6	5	68
J. P. Bates.....	4	8	7	9	2	6	7	9	10	65
J. A. Cobb.....	10	10	6	7	2	4	10	3	7	62

#### DECIMAL MATCH.

H. Cushing, A.....	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	40
N. F. Tufts, B.....	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	48
C. H. Cambridge, D.....	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	47
N. F. Tufts, C.....	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	45
N. F. Fitz,										

## WALNUT HILL'S FAREWELL TO '98.

Many Members of the M. R. A. Participate in the Saturday Shoot.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association closed the year with the weekly shoot at Walnut Hill yesterday. The events of the day were the directors' medal matches for the year 1897 and the current year, these being won by C. A. Coombs and N. C. Nash, respectively, the latter making the best score ever made in this match.

Directors' medal match, 1897—C. A. Coombs, 74; S. Gleason, 70; E. E. Partridge, 61.

Directors' medal match, 1898—N. C. Nash, 85; S. Gleason, 77; E. E. Partridge, 72.

Gold and enamel badge, won on 10 scores of 82 or better—S. Gleason, 83, 83, 84, 84, 82, 82, 83, 83, 84.

Gold eagle badge, won on 10 scores of 82 or better—S. Gleason, 83, 82, 84, 84, 87, 82, 82, 87, 85.

Silver membership badge, won on 10 scores of 71 or better—H. Hutchinson, 73, 75, 80, 76, 76, 77, 75, 76, 79, 71.

Silver victory medal, won on 10 scores of 109 or better—E. E. Partridge, 115, 113, 112, 110, 113, 113, 117, 114, 115, 110.

Silver victory medal, won on 10 scores of 109 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 113, 110, 117, 112, 116, 119, 113, 113, 112, 109.

Gold eagle badge, won on 10 scores of 109 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 113, 112, 109, 115, 116, 109, 114, 110, 113, 111.

Bronze eagle badge, won on 10 scores of 98 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 99, 98, 104, 108, 106, 98, 107, 103, 109, 107.

Bronze membership badge, won on 10 scores of 97 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 99, 102, 98, 110, 108, 106, 107, 98, 104, 107.

Medal rest match—H. A. Baker, 116, 115, 112; \*Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 108, 108; M. T. Day, 105; A. W. Hill, 104; D. L. Chard, 103; O. Moore, 100.

Medal off-hand match—H. Hutchinson, 80; S. D. Martin, 77; F. T. Devonshire, 79; W. A. Chester, 76; J. B. Hobbs, 76; H. E. Comey, 75; S. Gleason, 75; O. Moore, 75.

Members' off-hand match, German ring target—R. L. Dale, 215, 215, 213; C. H. Eastman, 210, 210; J. H. Keough, 210; H. C. Eaton, 205; S. O. Merville, 203; R. Tomlinson, 203; W. Field, 202; S. D. Martin, 198; M. T. Day, 197; J. B. Hobbs, 194.

All-comers' pistol practice match, 50 yards—H. S. Harris, 91, 90, 90; G. L. Marsh, 82; A. T. Snow, 82.

Military revolver match, six shots in one minute—J. H. Keough, 28, 28, 28; W. K. Field, 28, 26; A. T. Snow, 26.

Championship match, pistol, 50 yards—G. P. Cooley, 78, 78, 71, 59, 57; total, 343.

Championship match, military revolver, 10 shots in two minutes—G. P. Cooley, 44, 44, 42, 41, 23; total, 194.

Championship match, revolver, 10 shots in two minutes—G. P. Cooley, 49, 46, 42, 38, 23; total, 198.

Military practice match—J. H. Keough, 47.

•Telescope sights.

## WINNERS AT THE M. R. A. RANGE.

### Kelly, Habbeth and Harris Carry Off Gold Medals for the Work of the Year.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association's closing sport of the year drew a good-sized crowd of marksmen to Walnut Hill. Prizes went as follows:

Special-military match—First prize, J. L. Fowle, 476; second prize, G. R. Russell, 465; third prize, G. L. Marshall, 447.

Special pistol match, 50 yards—First prize, H. S. Harris, 944; second prize, L. Bell, 925; third prize, E. E. Partridge, 918.

Directors' match—W. Charles, 77; S. C. Sydney, 79.

Gold membership badge, won on 10 scores of 82 or better—W. M. Foster, 82, 83, 85, 85, 88, 84, 82, 86, 82, 88.

Bronze eagle badge, won on 10 scores of .67 or better—H. Cushing, 72, 85, 85, 69, 89, 83, 73, 73, 73, 85.

Silver membership badge, won on 10 scores of 70 or better—L. Bell, 74, 70, 83, 73, 85, 74, 70, 70, 73, 76.

Silver and gold military medal, won on 10 scores of 44 or better—J. Boardman, Jr., 46, 44, 44, 44, 44, 44, 44, 44.

Silver military medal, won on 10 scores of 42 or better—A. B. Denny, 43, 45, 42, 44, 43, 45, 43, 43, 42, 43.

Bronze and silver military medal, won on 10 scores of 40 or better—A. B. Denny, 42, 40, 42, 45, 43, 42, 41, 43, 45, 43.

Bronze military medal, won on 10 scores of 36 or better—E. J. Crapo, 40, 39, 43, 43, 41, 42, 39, 43, 41, 44.

Twenty-shot military match—J. Boardman, Jr., 85; C. F. Armstrong, 84; G. L. Marshall, 82.

Bronze and silver pistol match, won by 10 scores of 81 or better—C. F. Armstrong, 81, 86, 87, 87, 82, 86, 81, 83, 81, 84.

Seal medal offhand match—Russfeld, 89; Tuch, 87; Dav, 85; Moore, 82.

All-comers' offhand match—Sydney, 86; Charles, 85; Merville, 84; Eaton, 82; Hadley, 81.

Victory medal offhand match—Bell, 76; Hadley, 72; Snow, 72; Lowell, 71.

All-comers' rest match—Francis, 112; Willard, 111; Wilder, 110; Daniels, 108; Ballard, 108; Day, 102; Ford, 101.

Special military match—Marshall, 45; Boardman, 45; Hunt, 44; Martin, 42; Hobbs, 41.

Military medal match—Boardman, 44; Hunt, 43; Day, 43; Hobbs, 42; Williams, 40.

All-comers' military match—Pepperell, 43; Francis, 43; Gray, 42; Moore, 40.

All-comers' pistol match, 50 yards—Harris, 95 an

94; Stevens, 90; Mann, 88; Day, 87; Long, 81.

Special pistol match, 50 yards—Burnite, 91; Moore, 90; Stevens, 88; Winn, 86.

Pistol medal match, 50 yards—Franks, 84; Day, 83; Moore, 81; Hobbs, 80.

Pocket revolver match, 25 yards—Bell, 92; Day, 88; Wesson, 81; Bowers, 81.

Gold medal for the highest 10 scores for 1892 with rifle, offhand—Won by J. E. Kelley (89, 89, 89, 89, 88, 88, 88, 88, 87, 87, 87).

Gold medal for the highest 10 scores for 1892 with pistol at 50 yards—Won by H. S. Harris (97, 96, 95, 95, 95, 95, 95, 95, 95, 95).

## RIFLEMEN AT THE BUTTS.

### A Delightful Day for Shooting at the Walnut Hill Range.

Yesterday was a delightful day for shooting, and the perfect conditions were taken advantage of by a large number of riflemen who gathered at Walnut Hill. The scores:

#### DECIMAL OFF HAND MATCH.

H. Cushing, A.... 5 9 9 8 8 7 9 8 10 8-81  
B. G. Warren, C.... 5 9 6 6 9 10 9 8 7 8-77

#### CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing..... 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5-49  
E. Burleigh..... 5 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 4-45  
C. Williams, Mill..... 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4-44  
F. Carter, Mill..... 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 3-43

#### BEST MATCH.

D. L. Chase, F.... 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10-100  
H. Cambridge, F.... 10 10 9 10 9 10 9 10 10 10-97  
S. Wilder, F.... 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 9-97  
J. Francis, Mill, F.... 9 10 10 9 10 10 10 8 9-95  
Pilbury, A.... 10 9 10 10 8 10 9 10 8 9-93  
B. G. Warren, F.... 9 9 9 10 9 9 10 9 2 8-90  
F. Carter, Mill, F.... 8 10 6 10 5 5 6 9 7 8-74

There will be a clay bird shoot at Walnut Hill range Wednesday, Dec 2, and every alternate Wednesday until further notice.

A prize has been offered for the best three scores (Creedmoor) made with an open-sight military rifle before the 1st of February, 1886. Practice scores at 15 cents may be shot. In case of a tie the winner will be decided upon by shooting off.

## WELLINGTON GUN CLUB.

The attendance at the grounds of this club was unusually large yesterday, and included a number of the lady friends of the members and a dozen Harvard students. The latter were quite proficient with the shotgun, and the regulars will have to look to their laurels ere long. The medal match was warmly contested, as also were the turkey matches. The result of the day's shoot was as follows:

1. Five blackbirds—Shumway and Snow first, Schaefer second, Adams third.

2. Five pigeons—Nichols and Schaefer first, Shumway second, Snow third.

3. Five blackbirds—Shumway and Snow first, Wilson second, Nichols third.

4. Five pigeons—Snow first, Adams and Wilson second, Shumway and Lawson third.

5. Five pigeons—Shumway first, Stanton and Sanborn second, Wilson third, Adams fourth.

6. Medal match—Schaefer first with 9, Shumway second with 8, Nichols third with 7.

7. Ten pigeons—Schaefer and Stanton first, Shumway second, Nichols third, Tank fourth.

8. Turkey match—Snow took first pick at the turkeys, Shumway second, Wilson third and Swift and Stanton each took a chicken for fourth position.

9. Miss and out seventeen entries—taken by Schaefer, 10.

10. Seven blackbirds—Snow first, Shumway second, Wilson third, Swift and Stanton fourth.

11. Three pairs pigeons—Schaefer and Steele first, Sanborn and Lawson second, Scragg third, Shumway and Stanton fourth.

12. Turkey match—Schaefer 15 lb. turkey, Lawson 12 lb. turkey, Stanton 10 lb. turkey, Scragg pair chickens.

13. Five blackbirds—Lawson first, Schaefer second, Stanton and Swift third, Draper and Adams fourth.

14. Seven pigeons straightaway—Schaefer first, Lawson second, Stanton third, Scragg fourth.

15. Five pigeons—Schaefer and Stell first, Adams and Nichols second, Wilson and Tank third, Wilson fourth.

## NEW MATCHES.

The executive committee of the M. R. A. has decided to open the following matches for competition at Walnut Hill:

Decimal off-hand match—Conditions: Massachusetts decimal target; distance, 200 yards; rounds, 10; any rifle within the rules; position, standing; military rifles, Springfield pattern, as issued by the state, will be allowed 28 points, and other open sight rifles, special military included, will be allowed 20 points in the aggregate of four scores; military rifles must be shot without cleaning during each score; four scores to count in the order made, with handicap added; entries unlimited, at 25 cents to members, and 50 cents for first entry and 25 cents for reentry each day to non-members. Prizes 15 in number, consisting of 60 per cent of total entrance fees, divided into percentages of 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1. This match will close with the last shooting day of January, 1886.

Rest match—Conditions: Massachusetts decimal target; distance, 200 yards; any rifle, without restrictions regarding weight, sights (telescopic sight allowed), or trigger pull, with the exception that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock, and that all rifles of over 10 pounds weight will be handicapped one point on a score in favor of those under that weight; military rifles with open sights will be allowed 40 points, and other open sight rifles, including special military, 25 points on the aggregate of five scores counted as one; military rifles must be shot without cleaning through each score; any position or rest will be allowed, provided the rifle be held against the shoulder; five scores to count; five scores may be counted at one competition; entries unlimited; entries, to members, 25 cents; to non-members, 50 cents for first entry and 25 cents for reentry each day. The match will close the last shooting day of January 1886. Prizes, six in number, 12, 11, 9, 8, 6, and 4 per cent of total entrance fees.

Won from J. G. Fellows, Walnut Hill Jan. 13/85;  
snapstakes 5c a shot. Decimal target,  
best shot to win.

Fellows 6, 10, 7, 6, 5,  
Wash 6, 10, 7, 6, 8.



#### MARKSMEN OF THE B. A. A.

##### **Patridge Wins the Championship Gold Medal and Three Cups.**

The shooting matches, which have been so closely contested at the Boston Athletic Association since last December, were finished last night.

The championship gold medal was won by E. E. Patridge, who also won three silver cups.

The following scores were made:

Championship match for gold medal and club championship for 1892: E. E. Patridge—Off-hand rifle, 10 scores, 850; rest rifle, 10 scores, 958; pistol, 10 scores, 908; revolver, 10 scores, 868—3584; S. Paine—Off-hand rifle, 10 scores, 839; rest rifle, 10 scores, 949; pistol, 10 scores, 882; revolver, 847—3317.

No re-entries were allowed in above match.]

Pistol match, 10 scores (re-entry)—E. E. Patridge, 954; S. Paine, 922; A. J. Wellington, 842.

Revolver match (re-entry), 10 scores—E. E. Patridge, 898; S. Paine, 858; A. J. Wellington, 785.

Cup match, best 40 scores, E. E. Patridge—10 scores, pistol, 954; 10 scores, revolver, 898; 10 scores, rifle, 833; 10 scores, rest, 958; total, 3603. S. Paine—10 scores, pistol, 922; 10 scores, revolver, 858; 10 scores, rifle, 878; 10 scores, rest, 949; total, 3607.

Rapid firing match (re-entry)—J. B. Paine, 833; L. J. K. Stockton, 809; S. Paine, 778.

Off-hand match, rifle (re-entry)—A. J. Wellington, 918; S. Paine, 878; E. E. Patridge, 853.

Rest match, rifle (re-entry)—L. M. Stockton, 982; E. E. Patridge, 958; A. J. Wellington, 982; S. Paine, 949.

#### WALNUT HILL RIFLE SCORES.

Yesterday's scores at Walnut Hill:

Sea cup off-hand match—W. M. Foster, 81; S. C. Sydney, 80; C. H. Eastman, 79; L. B. Thomas, 78; S. Paine, 72.

Seal cup rest match—W. C. Prescott, 98; L. R. Ayay, 96; S. G. Anson, 82.

Seal cup pistol match—S. Paine, 99; S. C. Sydney, 87; C. Francis, 76; A. L. Brackett, 73.

Military medal match—J. Bordman, Jr., 46; O. Moore, 43; C. Francis, 41; W. C. Prescott, 41.

Pistol medal match, 50 yards—F. Carter, 93; J. B. Fellows, 90; M. T. Day, 89; S. Paine, 88.

Special military match—J. Bordman, Jr., 44; O. Moore, 42; S. J. Holmes, 40.

All-comers' off-hand match—W. C. Johnston, 84; S. S. Somers, 79; W. M. Foster, 79; C. H. Eaton, 78.

All-comers' rest match—J. Francis, 109; S. Wilder, 107; T. Warren, 106; A. H. Ballard, 103.

All-comers' pistol match, 50 yards—T. B. Hercules, 92; W. Charles, 90; W. C. Johnston, 89; D. May, 88.



## N. H. Team Wins Hearst Cup

Piscataqua Rifle and Revolver Club has the coveted William Randolph Hearst Trophy back at its club headquarters in Portsmouth, N. H., for the third time in four years today.

The Portsmouth marksmen fired a score of 715 in the finals of the William Randolph Hearst Citizen Marksmanship Competition at the Commonwealth Armory enabling them to retain their title by a scant two points from the New Bedford Revolver and Rifle Club.

Arlington Rifle Club, winner of the postal preliminary, finished third with a total of 706, Woodstock Rifle and Pistol Club was fourth with 670 and Keene Rifle Club was fifth with 665.

The finals were run off without a hitch thanks to Col. Nathaniel C. Nash, Jr., chairman of the shoot committee and Capt. Louis Lutz and Capt. Walter Darling, the other two members of the committee. Walter McFate, as range officer, also turned in a perfect job.

### PISCATAQUA RIFLE AND REV. CLUB Portsmouth, N. H.

	Prone	Off-hand	Total
W. B. Redden	100	83	183
F. E. Harmon	99	80	179
W. L. Norton	100	80	180
H. T. Williams	97	76	173
<b>Totals</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>715</b>

### NEW BEDFORD REV. AND RIFLE CLUB

W. B. Ellis	100	73	173
H. Query	98	83	181
A. Maino	98	87	185
W. P. McIntosh	100	74	174
<b>Totals</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>713</b>

### ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB

C. Elroy	98	83	181
J. J. Sullivan	99	84	183
C. J. Robinson	97	72	169
R. F. Goodwin	95	78	173
<b>Totals</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>706</b>

### WOODSTOCK, VT. RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB

W. A. Gramling	99	56	155
S. P. Taylor	100	74	174
C. H. Stimets	100	60	160
E. B. Leavett	98	83	181
<b>Totals</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>670</b>

### KEENE, N. H. RIFLE CLUB

W. Nichols	95	80	175
G. Lepisto	95	68	163
C. Adams	99	71	170
L. Wilcox	100	57	157
<b>Totals</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>665</b>



**POSTAL VICTORS.** The crack Arlington Rifle Club, above, took top honors in the William Randolph Hearst postal shoot and the boys are ready for the finals next Sunday. The team, from left to right, is Palmer Chester,

Jim White, Carl Robinson and Chet Elroy. The finals will be shoulder-to-shoulder at the Commonwealth Armory.

## Scores of W. R. Hearst Postal Shoot



**JUDGES AT WORK.** Col. Nathaniel C. Nash, Jr., at left, Capt. Louis E. Lutz, center, and Capt. Wallace Darling check the targets for the William Randolph Hearst shoot. This board of rifle experts checked and rechecked every target.

ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Frene	Offhand	Total	
Sullivan	99	93	192
Goodwin	98	82	180
Robinson	96	82	178
Elroy	100	93	193
		743	

NEW BEDFORD REVOLVER AND RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Ellis	98	82	180
McIntosh	100	77	177
Maino	99	91	190
Query	98	89	187
		734	

PISCATAQUA RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.			
TEAM A			
Norton	99	82	181
Williams	97	82	179
Harmon	98	85	183
Redden	100	86	186
		729	

KEENE RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Nichols	98	88	186
Wilcox	98	77	175
Lepisto	98	92	190
Adams	95	82	177
		728	

WOODSTOCK RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB			
TEAM B			
Gramling	99	72	171
Stimets	99	83	182
Taylor	100	81	181
Leavitt	98	88	186
		720	

ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM B			
Green	97	80	177
White	96	84	180
Wilmarth	95	87	182
Chester	97	77	174
		713	

SAUGUS REVOLVER AND RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Boudreau	100	89	189
Crombie	98	85	183
Romaine	97	67	164
Freding	97	79	176
		712	

ROGER WILLIAMS RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
TEAM C			
Rouviere	97	90	187
Rarrington	99	89	188
Watson	91	70	161
Smith	95	80	175
		711	

ADAMS GUN CLUB			
TEAM A			
Wooley	97	81	178
Noel	96	72	168
Fuller	95	82	177
Merlini	100	88	188
		709	

PARKWAY RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB			
TEAM A			
Leonard	98	90	188
Whitney	99	80	179
McFate	100	73	178
McLaughlin	100	66	166
		711	

MANCHESTER RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB			
TEAM A			
Ashcroft	99	82	181
Stevens	96	88	184
Anderson	98	76	174
Kinne	95	76	171
		710	

LOWELL MARKSMAN'S CLUB INC.			
TEAM A			
Gorton	98	75	173
Abren	98	75	173
Wheeler	98	80	178
Fuller	100	78	178
		702	

PITTSFIELD GENERAL ELECTRIC ATHLETIC ASS'N RIFLE TEAM			
TEAM B			
Weisse	99	81	180
Groves	97	75	172
Olsen	99	61	160
Russell	96	82	178
		690	

PITTSFIELD GENERAL ELECTRIC ATHLETIC ASS'N RIFLE TEAM			
TEAM B			
Blanchetti	85	59	144
LaPlante	93	65	158
LaVoie	93	58	151
Forand	98	70	168
		635	

TAUNTON RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB, INC.			
Grossman	92	57	149
Walden	94	65	159
Beckard	90	79	169
Marcotte	93	62	153
		632	

NEW BEDFORD RIFLE CLUB			
Blanchetti	85	59	144
LaPlante	93	65	158
LaVoie	93	58	151
Forand	98	70	168
		621	

MELROSE FISH & GAME CLUB			
White	86	80	166
Young	92	70	162
Berg	97	61	158
De Louis	90	41	131
		61	

PISCATAQUA RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB		





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